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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 5940

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT MOI TO U.S.

1. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED ON MAY 11 BY PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI THAT VICE PRESIDENT DANIEL ARAP MOI PLANS TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES TO ACCEPT HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LAWS FROM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA IN BLOOMINGTON. DEGREE IS TO BE AWARDED ON MAY 22. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CONFIRM THIS WITH VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE BUT HAVE NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN DOING SO.

2. PROFESSOR WHO TELEPHONED INFORMATION IN PARA 1 TO EMBASSY SAID VICE PRESIDENT NEEDED SOME OFFICIAL "ENCOURAGEMENT" WHICH WE UNDERSTAND TO MEAN SOME FORM OF INVITATION OR SPONSORSHIP, POSSIBLY WITH FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE WHILE MOI IS IN U.S.

3. GIVEN MOI'S HIGH POSITION IN KENYA GOVERNMENT (HE GENERALLY REPRESENTS KENYA AT SUMMIT MEETINGS ABROAD AND WILL PROBABLY DO SO AT JUNE COMMONWEALTH MEETING), WE BELIEVE HE WARRANTS SUBSTANTIAL ATTENTION FROM USG IN ENSURING THAT HIS TRIP IS SMOOTH AND SATISFYING. BEFORE INDICATING TO MOI WHAT KIND OF OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S JUDGMENT OF FEASIBILITY OF (A) ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM IN U.S.,
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(B) OFFERING ADDITIONAL TRAVEL POSSIBILITIES INCLUDING PER DIEM AND ESCORT. WE ASSUME GOK WILL PAY INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS. COSTS OF FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE FUNDED BY WASHINGTON, SINCE POST'S FY-77 FUNDS FOR EXCHANGES ARE FULLY COMMITTED. RESPONSE NEEDED SOONEST IN VIEW PROBABLY DEPARTURE FROM KENYA NEXT WEEK.

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